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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, have been received from the Right Honorable Sir Morton Eden, K. B. and from Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Craufurd, by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Vienna, May 8, 1799.

I Have the Honor of inclosing to your Lordship the Gazette of this Place of this Evening, containing the Capitulation of General Serrurier.

TERMS of CAPITULATION proposed by Serrurier, General of Division, Commanding a Corps in the Service of the French Republic, to General Vukassowich, of His Imperial Majesty's Service.

PROPOSALS.

ALL the French and Piedmontese Troops stationed at Verderio, give themselves up as Prisoners of War, on the following Conditions.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. I. All Generals, Staff Officers, and Field Officers, shall keep their Swords, Horses, and Baggage. The French and Piedmontese Soldiers, both Cavalry and Infantry, to retain their Baggage also.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. II. On both Sides, in the usual Order, an Exchange shall first take Place at the Army.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. III. Until a general Exchange of Prisoners takes place, an immediate Exchange of those on the Spot, in Possession of each Army, shall be made.

Answer.—Disallowed.

Art. IV. The remaining French, subject to this Capitulation, shall continue Prisoners of War. The Generals, Staff, and Field Officers, both French and Piedmontese, shall be allowed to return to France and Piedmont on their Parole, not to serve against His Majesty the Emperor and King, or His Allies, until regularly exchanged.

Answer.—Agreed.

Art. V. The same Indulgence, as contained in the foregoing Article, shall be granted to the Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of Cavalry, who remain Prisoners of War.

Answer.—Disallowed.

Verderio, the 9th Florial, 7th Year of the Republic, 28th April 1799.

(Signed) SERRURIER.

OBSERVATION.

GENERAL VUKASSOWICH promises, that the Soldiers, Prisoners of War, shall not be sent



back further than the Ex-Venetian States, until such Time as General Serrurier shall have arranged with his Government the Means of exchanging the same Numbers, Rank for Rank, and Man for Man.

Vienna, May 12, 1799.

A Messenger arrived this Morning with Letters from Marshal Suwarrow, of the 4th Instant; from an obscure Village near Cremona, and with the Colours taken at Peschiera *.

The Marshal states, that the Enemy is flying on all Sides, without daring to make Head against him; that the Austrians are in Possession of Novara on one Side, and of Pavia, whither the Headquarters were to be transferred that Evening, and the Castle of Placentia, on the other; that Vercelli is abandoned; that on the 7th he proposed to batter Pizighetone; that a Detachment had been at Modena, which they found evacuated by the Enemy; that Four Hundred Croats and a numerous Body of Peasants closely blockaded Ferrara; that Preparations were making for forming and pushing with Vigour the

* A Dispatch of a preceding Date, supposed to contain the Details of the taking of Peschiera, is not yet arrived.

Siege of Mantua; that great Quantities of Cannon, Ammunition, and other Stores had been taken at different Places, particularly at Peschiera, where the Booty far exceeded all Expectation; that the Inhabitants of the different Countries shewed the utmost Gratitude for their Deliverance; that the Piedmontese Officers who have been taken, are, under the Auspices of the Marshal, drawing up a Proclamation, inviting their brother Officers and Soldiers to rise and join them, for the Purpose of assisting in the Re-establishment of their Sovereign on the Throne.

Extract of a Dispatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Craufurd to Lord Grenville, dated Linz, the 10th Instant.

PART of General Bellegarde's Army has advanced from the Upper Engadine, in the Direction towards Coire, and has passed the Albula. The French, who were in the Upper Engadine, have retired towards the Splugen. It is reported that there has been a considerable Insurrection of the Inhabitants of the Upper Valais and Uri; but the Particulars are not known.

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